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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
OCIRS 3.3-073

In re Application of		Nilgun E. Tumer and Thomas Leustek
Application Number		Filed
09/936,454		September 13, 2001
For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED FLAVOR PROPERTIES		
Art Unit	1638	Examiner
		Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number	12-1095

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 24, 2003

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